Consider these facts:

- Levees may reduce, but do not eliminate, the risk of flooding.
- **Even if a levee** meets the FEMA standard of 100-year flood protection, there is at least a 1-in-4 chance of a larger flood occurring within any 30-year period (the life of a typical home mortgage).
- > Flood damage is not covered by most standard home, renter, and business owners' insurance policies.
- > The State recommends that you obtain flood insurance for your property. Contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-888-435-6637, or visit:

www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk

Remember>>>> this simple >>>>

Prepare an emergency kit that includes: flashlights, radio, batteries, candles, matches, blankets, water, food, first-aid kit, and a list and supply of all medications, etc.

Keep important documents and valuable possessions on an upper level of the structure, or as high as possible.

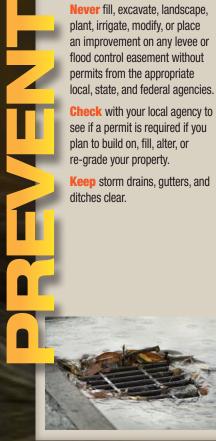
Make a list of items to take with you and have a plan for your pets.

Know how to safely shut off your utilities.

Listen to authorities for emergency instructions.

Establish a family meeting place.





What's your RISK?



Find out now! visit www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk

3-step plan

Never try to escape rising floodwater by going into the attic unless you have roof access, or if there are no other safe options.

Never drive through flooded streets or roads; more people are trapped and die in their vehicles than anywhere else during floods.

Consider buying flood insurance. It is a wise investment for property owners and renters.

For more ideas about protecting your property against floods, go to www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk and click on "Protect Your Property."



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The number of people who died in the 1986 and 1997 floods

Number of times

Number of times Central Valley State-Federal project levees have breached or overtopped since 1983

Billion dollars in damages caused

by the 1997 Central Valley floods

The last year there

The last year there was NOT a major flood somewhere in California

Get a list of your local emergency contacts and more local, state, and federal information at:

www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk

myfloodrisk@water.ca.gov 1-877-7MY-RISK (1-877-769-7475) TTY: 711 (contact 1-877-769-7475)

Please share this important notice with your tenants. Have it translated if necessary.



ESTA NOTIFICACIÓN CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE.

Por favor compártala con sus inquilinos. Tradúzcala si es necesario. Para preguntas llame al: **1.877.769.7475** o visite:

www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk

Dear Property Owner:

Your property is located behind a State-Federal project levee. According to our records, your property located at [see attached table(s) for property addresses] may be exposed to potential flood risk from the [see attached table(s) for flooding sources]. Your property may also be at risk for flooding from other sources not identified in this notice, such as creeks and local storm drains. Visit www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk and enter your property address to find the areas subject to flooding if State-Federal project levees should fail, and to get information about State-Federal levees in your area.



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BE AWARE of your flood risk and be prepared.

